

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1293

By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to recognize George Chapman on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, George Chapman is one such estimable person who has served in the Haywood County School System with distinction since 1969; and

WHEREAS, the current Director of Haywood County Schools, Mr. Chapman will be taking a much deserved retirement that will be effective prior to the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year; and

WHEREAS, after his graduation from Memphis State University in the spring of 1969, George Chapman commenced his career in education in the fall of that same year; and

WHEREAS, throughout his illustrious tenure in the Haywood County School System, Mr. Chapman has served in numerous positions; in addition to teaching, he was also a successful head football coach of the Tomcats from 1986-1992, served as the assistant to the director of schools for eight years, and is currently completing his eighth year as the Director of Haywood County Schools; and

WHEREAS, George Chapman is an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chapman exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, George Chapman has truly served as an inspiration to his colleagues, faculty, staff, and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, he truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated educator who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, George Chapman has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and fellow citizens of Haywood County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we thank Mr. George Chapman for his many years of service to the children of Haywood County as both an educator and an administrator and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.